SNAKE STORIES

Being Sent Out by the Newspaper Correspondents

IN LIEU OF LEGITIMATE NEWS

Because There Are None of the Old

WERE IT NOT FOR MONEY PLANK

And the Interest in Second Place, which is Beginning to Show Itself, there would Not be an Inch of News a Day-Even the Money Plank is Not Exciting Anybody but the Silver Mining Camp-Platt's Overweening Self Satisfaction-Henry Clay Evans' Bad Break About West Virginia - The Interminable Contests From the Cotton States Making the National Committee Tired - Hanna Cau Have the National Chairmanship.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12,-Old timers about conventions, especially the veteran scribes, sigh for an old time convention with a row on, at least for one with some of the spice of uncertainty in it. A repetition of 1880 or even 1884 would just fill the desired bill. On the

personal side there has never been anything in a Republican way so lamely harmonious as this in a quarter of a

This may account for some of the snake stories that are going off on the wires. If it were not for the money plank of the platform and the interest in second place, which is beginning to show itself, there would not be an inch of news a day for all the newspapers, and even the money plank is not exciting anybody but the mining camp silver men. Everybody knows that there is to be a sound money plank and those who cannot word it to sult

their respective tastes will take it sweetened to suit the convention's But the mining camp men, they that dwell out in the brush all alone, they

are snorting. They say that they will show the gold bugs and the straddlebugs a bolt of the dimensions of sixty votes, that means half as many elec-toral votes. The party can stand

votes, that means half as many electoral votes. The party can stand that better than to go wrong and be whipped in the bargain.

Some of these bolting votes cannot be held with anything less than a l6 to I declaration, which is, of course, out of the question, and I don't believe that there will be a loss of thirty electoral there will be a loss of thirty electoral votes. I have had talks with two very important men from the disturbed area, and they say some suggestive things. Says one: "Give us the gold standard straight. We have some other interests than silver, and out our way some of us want to know whether we are to have consideration for those interests or whether every interest is to be held back for the silver deduction. We have wood, lead, cattle and timber, and we want protection for them. We are now threatened that it shall not come until the country bows down to silver. My state is gone to the Republican party on the silver issue, and there is nothing to be gained by listening to our silver powers. Put in the gold knife, and put it in deep. I want to see the Republican party independent of such sittes as mine. Then such states may get some sense."

The other man talked much in the

The other man talked much in the same vein, and added: "Our people are not such fools as they seem, but our senators are, and they carry the state in their pockets. Down the whole crowd and be hanged to them."

I do not give the names of these men because they object to it for obvious reasons. They spoke with Intense feeling.

unless Reed will accept second place. Which his friends say cannot be forced on him, my guess is that the bonor will go to New York or New Jersey. It will go to New York if it he possible to bring that state to anything like agreement

on a man.

To-day Mr. Platt said he would not consider the matter, being still deterconsider the matter, being still deter-mined that New York shall have first place. He said this with a straight face. Nevertheless he is thinking about it and at the right time if asked to name a man he could find one to his liking. If the honor goes to New Jer-sey, Hobart, national committeeman, and prospective senator, will be the choice. He told me this afternoon that ne does not wish to go on the ticket

and thinks New Fork about thinks the man.

In no case will your cousin, Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, be drafted. His candidacy is based on the filmsy claim that he broke the solid south. If the convention is looking for the real breaker it will find him in Nathan Goff, of West Virginia. By the way, Evans is quoted as saying that West Virginia may be held in the Republican column "by the grace of God and Steve Elkina" money."

am mixtaken if he gets any con-I am mistaken if he gets any consideration from the mountainer delegation, nor do I think that he and his friends can trap West Virgina into a solid south caucus on the vice presidential question. This scheme is being nursed. The frivolous contests for federal pap only that come up from the cotton states spoil the beauty of that releture.

picture.
By the way, I see before the national committee some of the same faces I saw at Minneapolis four years ago before the committee on credentials. The same old contests from the same old states and districts and probably, if the comold contests from the same old states and districts and probably, if the committee did exact justice, some of the districts would go unrepresented, which would not be a national calamity. A Mississippian's seat is contested by his uncle of the same name down to the initials. The national committee has got tired of being rilled with and is determined to have the temporary roll call completed in time. On motion of West Virginia's member the riot act was read this morale, and alno then the nen who are supposed to sneeze when Mr. Platt takes sauth fave quieted down. Beginning with to-morrow the committee will go on calling up cases in their order and if the parties to the contests will take the latt. There is a growing impression that Mark Hanna will consent in take the chairmanship of the national cammittee, which he can have for the taking, its inclination is against the job, but the party inclination seems strong and growing stronger in his direction, Harna has the vim and vigor, and it is felt that no man eauld do nere to lead to victory.

McKinley will win, will cost him his place on the national committee. The McKinley will win, will cost him his place on the national committee. The Reed men are going ahead in spite of defeat and fixing up the most elaborate headquarters. I shook hands to-day with a man who is said to have invested a hundred thousand dollars in the Reed enterprise, but he has plenty left.

C. B. H.

NEW REPRESENTATION

Of States in Conventions Proposed by Na-tional Committeeman Payne. ST. LOUIS, June 12.—National Committeeman Payne will press his resolu-tion for a different representation in the national conventions. He wants the the convention the following:

Resolved. That the national commit-ee recommend to the convention that hereafter the basis of representation from the several states shall be fixed at from the several states shall be fixed at four delegate for each seven thousand ortes, or majority fraction thereof, cast in each state for the Republican elec-toral teket at the last preceding elec-tion, and that each territory and the District of Columbia be entitled to six

District of Columbia be entitled to six lelegates.

On the basis of the votes cast at the election of 1891, the representation would be as follows, as compared with the representation in the recent conven-ion:

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Alabama	27	
Arkansas	16	
California	18	
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Colorado		
Connecticut	12	
Delaware	12	
Florida	8	
Georgia	26	
Idaho	6	
11linois	48	
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Indiana		
lowa	26	
Kansas	20	
Kentucky	26	
	16	
Louisiana		
Maine	12	
Maryland	141	
Massachusetts	230	
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Minnesota	18	
Mississippi	18	
Missouri	34	
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Montana	6	
Nebraska	16	
Nevada	6	
New Hampshire	51	
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New Jersey	203	
New York	14	
North Carolina	89	
North Dakota	6	
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Oregon	8	
Pennsylvania	61	
Rhode Island	N.	
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Wyoming	16	
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Arizona	69	
New Mexico	69	
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The scenes through which the na-tional committee has passed during the few days it has been considering con-tests will probably influence them so to favorably consider Mr. Payne's res-olution.

PLATT'S BLUFF.

His Talk About Bolting the Convention by

Very Thinly Disguised. ST. LOUIS, June 12.—To-day there was in circulation a report that Thomas C. Platt has declared his intention of C. Platt has declared his intention of bolting or walking out of the conven-tion if the six contestants from New York should be seated. It is learned from members of the national committee that in all probability the six Platt men will be thrown out, and the other men placed on the temporary roll. The men placed on the temporary roll. The report of what Platt had said was re-ported to Mr. Hanna to-day, and he declined to discuss the matter in any way, "I shall not get excited over this, even if Mr. Platt said it," Mr. Hanna remarked, and when assured that Platt had made the remark he was not dis-turbed.

Other friends of McKinley who heard the talk said that Platt was putting up a grand bluff and that no one was to be alarmed over what he might say. From the manner in which the report of Platt's intention to bolt has been circulated by his friends quite freely, one of them stated emphatically that the position of Mr. Platt was that in case six regularly elected delegates in New York should be unseated, there would be sixty more delgates who would walk out of the convention. This view is controverted by some of the delegates from New York on the ground that there are from twenty-five to thirty delegates from New York who are ardent McKinley men and cannot be expected to follow Platt in any such move. other friends of McKinley who heard

move.

Members of the national committee think the talk of a New York bolt is wholly for the purpose of the influence it may have on the decision of contests yet to be decided.

To an Associated Press reporter today Mr. Platt said that he had not spoken particularly of the New York delegates which were contested, but upon the whole proceeding in the committee. "They are riding rough shod over everything," he said. "The question of a man's title to a seat is not considered on its merits, but as to his position on presidential candidates, Mr. Hahn, the member of the committee from Onio, has declared that the only question involved in these contests is whether or not the man is for McKinley, and that line of policy is what New York objects to."

Mr. Platt reterated that he has continually declared that Mr. Morton's name will be presented and voted for. When asked what he had to say about Manley's manifesto, he said he did not think it had made any apprecialed difference in the situation. He was sorry that Mr. Manley had made the estatement, and was at a loss to explain it except that the Malne committee man suppre that the Malne committee when

natement, and was at a loss to explain cxcept that the Maine committeeman aust have become demoralized when here was no necessity for it. Mr. Frait as received a dispatch from Mr. Reed, the says that Mr. Manley's utternace cas wholly unauthorized and expressed is astonishment that Manley had

his astonishment that Manney had aken such a course.

Mr. Platt is interested in having a gold standard, plank in the platofrm. Percen all I have heard," he said. "I think the convention will take that course. There seems to be a demand that cannot be united in favor of a

The Parkersburg Delegation.

Special Disparent to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSIURG, W. Va., June 12—
The Parkersburg delegation to the St.
Louis convention, necompanied by large
numbers from the interfor and southern
part of the state, leave this city Supday
morning on a special train.

Patal Political Quarrel.

pecial Disputch to the Intelligencer, HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 12. Joan Arthur was herribly no man could do more to lead a knife during a row with Tom Walker, dications are that Manley's tement, in which he said that

MAY BE FAIRBANKS

Ouestion of the Temporary Chairmanship of the Convention.

THOMPSON'S CIRCULAR LETTER

In Opposition to the Appointment of Fairbanks

CALLS FOR EMPHATIC DENIAL

From Mr. Hagua that the McKinley Management were Urging His Selection, Although He is Entirely Acceptable to Them-The Indiana Man will No Doubt be Selected by the Committee Because He Represents the bless that are Crystallized in the Financial Plank of the Platform-The Wisdom of the Selection t Apparent.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.-It has been positively denied that the McKinley management has urged the selection of the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Inconvention. Marcus A. Hanna so stated to-day. He said that Mr. Fairbanks would be acceptable, and that was all. A good deal of talk in regard to the letter which has been sent to every member of the national committee. The letter is made up from a newspaper Interview with Col. Richard W. Thompson, a delegate-at-large from Indian in opposition to the selection of Mr. Pairbanks. A copy of the circular was sent to Mr. Hanna. When he had read It he expressed regret that the affair "I wish it distinctly understood," said Mr. Hanna, "that at no time, nor in any place, have I stated that it was the wish of the McKinley manage-ment that Mr. Fairbanks should be selected as temporary chairman.

ment that Mr. Fairbanks should be selected as temporary chairman. The impression that I had forecasted this selection grew out of a newspaper dispatch sent from Indianapolis on the night I passed through that city. That interview made me state that I anticipated the selection of Mr. Fairbanks as temporary chairman. I did not so state, and said nothing upon this subject that could be distorted into such a statement.

"The suggestion of Mr. Fairbanks as temporary chairman of the convention came from various sections of the country, partly from members of the national committee, whose attention to Indiana had been called by its financial plank in the platform adopted by that state's convention some weeks since. That plank met with so much aprovait that it was believed to be wise to choose a man from Indiana, and as Mr. Fairbanks had been the recognized author of the financial plank of the indiana platform, his name naturally came into the minds of those members of the committee and others who read it, and it thus occurred to suggest Mr. Fairbanks for the position. When we were approached upon the subject we simply said that Mr. Fairbanks would be acceptable. He has been urged for the honor by those who thought the speech of the temporary chairman should partiake largely of the financial question. Quite a number of the members of the national committee stated to-day that there was no doubt of the selection of Mr. Fairbanks as temporary chairman when that order of the selection of Mr. Fairbanks as temporary chairman when that order of the committee at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. They contend that the committee in selecting a temporary chairman, who will sound the key-note of the campaign. Should pay no attention to any local issue, or rivairy, or personal advantage.

WHAT FAIRBANKS SAYS

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About the Money Plank-Will be Sound Enough-Tariff Question. CLEVELAND, O., June 12.—Hon, C. Pairbanks, of Indianapolis, who is W. Pairdanks, of Indianapolis, who is to be temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention, spent the day with Governor McKinley at Canton, and started for St. Leuis to-night. He was seen by the Associated Press corres-pondent on the train ta-night and asked what be regarded as the probable action.

of the convention, if am of the opinion that the conven

Indiana platform."

"With the ratio clause left in?"

"No, I rather expect to see the ratio clause stricken out if the convention neopis the plank. As it stands now the plank pronounces emphatically against the free colnage of silver at a ratio of le to 1. My opinion is that if the convention sees it to adopt that plank, it will simply obliterate the words 16 to 1. That will place it squarely against the free colnage of silver at any and every ratio. Whether the Indiana plank is adopted or not, you can rest assured that the convention is going to pronounce in to uncertain manner on the financial question. There will be no straidle or anything approaching a straddle, It will be a plain statement, one which he who runs may read, in favor of sound money."

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WON'T MIND "JOP "

Speaker Reed and Ills Priends Deter

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.-The friends of Speaker Reed in Washington said to-day that notwithstanding Mr. Manley's statements they would tinue in the fight to the last. All

Manley's statements they would continue in the fight to the last. All day vesterday, last night and this morning the speaker has been in telegraphic communication with his friends at 8t. Louis. He has asked them to go into the fight, and they have responded that they will stick to him.

The speaker's most intimate friends here are indignant at Mr. Manley and say that besides its effect on the speaker's canvass it will demoralize the fight which is to be made for a straight gold platform under the leadership of Mr. Itself's licutenant. Senator Lodge. Mr. Itself's licutenant, Senator Lodge. Mr. Itself's licutenant, Senator Lodge on resolutions and is to make the light on the money plank in the committee and later, if necessary, on the floor of the convention.

The speaker will remain here until Sanday, when he will leave for New York. He had no public comment to make to-day on Mr. Mandey's statement. His private secretary said to-day; "Mr. Reed could not believe it, and so mated when he was first informed of the exist-

CONTESTED DELEGATIONS

Before the National Committee-McKin

ley is Still Gaining. ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The national committee was rather slow in getting together to-day. The session was not set until 19:30 and it was a quarter of an hour later when they got together. On motion of Mr. Scott, of West Vir-

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On motion of Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, the time for the present action of the cases of claimants to seats in contest was reduced from 15 to 10 minutes by a vote of 25 to 19. Mr. Scott said in making this motion, that if was clear at the present rate of progress the committee would be engaged entirely too long if the time was not reduced. In support of this statement he said that only sixty of the 12s seats in the contest had been awarded.

Considerable time was spent by the committee in duscussion in executive session of the propriety of permitting stenographic reports of the proceedings of the committee. Mr. Clayton made objection to the presence of the private secretary of Mr. Sutherland, saying that if each member undertook to have a secretary present the entire committee would be discommoded. Mr. Sutherland explained that he appeared for Mr.

that if each member undertook to have a secretary present the entire committee would be discommoded. Mr. Sutherland explained that he appeared for Mr. Clarkson, and had found it necessary to have a secretary. The matter was so agranged as to permit the stenographer to be present during the hearings, but not while the executive sessions were in progress.

Notice was given of the withdrawal of the contest from the Eighth Virginia district, W. H. G. Shumate, and N. Y. Wale were therefore declared entified to seats. Shumate and Wale are instructed for McKinley, while Edwards and Robinson, who had filed a contest, were opposed to the Obio candidate. James Frances Burke, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected official reporter of the proceedings for the convention. He and George H. Thornton, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the only candidates whose names were presented.

The committee then resumed consideration of the Mississippi contests, beginning with the Sixth district, This contest presented no points of especial interest. The contestants, C. A. Simson and George F. Bowles. The Lynch men were seated. They are friendly to McKinley.

The Seventh district concluded the list of Mississippi contests. This was another case of two conventions involving mutual accusations of Irregularity from the Hill and the Lynn forces.

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The committee then returned to the contest of S. M. Murphy (Reed man) against John Harmon (for McKinley) for a seat from the Third Alabama district. Murphy, who is a colored school teacher, argued his own case, and declared sothing could be brought against him, except that he would not do what him, except that he would not do what he was wanted to do. Harmon asserted that Murphy had voted for Mr. Cleveland for President. There had also been a contest over the other seat from this district. Samuel S. Booth being the contestee and D. H. Prentiss the contestant. Committeeman Youngblood read a letter from Prentiss, withdrawing his contest, but the opposition announced its unwillingness to permit the withdrawal.

when the committee reconvened the Louislana contests were considered. All the seats from this state, including those of the four delegates at-large and the twelve district delegates, are consisted. The chairman of the state committee certifies the election of A. A. McGhnis, A. R. Hackley, E. N. Carney and A. Dougherty. All these were instructed for McKinley. The contesting delegates, Hon. William Pitt Kellogg, A. H. Leonard, Henry Dernas and J. M. Vance, are for Iteed. The Kellogg delegation was seated.

This action was taken on the motion of Mr. Hahn, of Ohlo, because the convention under which the McGinnis delegation were selected was not considered regular. It was fell, however, that the new Republicans in Louislana should be encouraged and they were rocalled by the committee to allow Chairman Carter to explain the reasons for the committee's decision. This he did, explaining that the action of the committee was necessarily technical.

condentials as the lumerate instruc-ent of the convention might do so, at the committee could not. He ex-simed that the committee had depart-from its practice of making this ex-anation because of the solicitude of a members to promote harmony mong the Louisiana Republicans and

WERE AMATEURS.

Unincessful Attempt to Hold Up a Train at Cotton Hill, W. Va. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 12— Forty miles east of Charleston, at Cot-ton Hill, on the Chesapeake & Ohio masked men attempted to hold up the Washington and Cincinnati express train last midnight. They boarded the train at Thurmond, and crawled over the tender of the engine into the cab, with revolvers drawn. The ensineer stopped the train and he was commanded to cut loose the express car. This was done, but by this time all the passengers were awakened and the lights were extraguished. After ten minutes work the bandits became frightened and escaped to the mountains. ed the train at Thurmond, and crawled

Col. McGraw Wins Ills Suit.

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PARKERSBURG, W. Vac., June 12—
Judge John Jay Jackeen, of the United
States court to-day confirmed the sale
of the Holly River Company's plant to
Hon. John McGraw, of Graiton, at his
bid of \$8,255 for the whole business. The
mill alone coat \$50,000 and there are besides that several hundred thousand
acres of land and eight miles of rathond.
The sale was made by A. H. Winchester, receiver of the court.

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PITTSBURGH, June 12.—Walter
Heisterkamp, axed seven years, diel
yesterday on a Pannaylyania frain of
hydrophobia, while en route to New
York for treatment in the Pastern in-

WILL BE EMPHATIC.

The Financial Plank in the Republican Platform

WILL FAVOR GOLD STANDARD

Without Any Equivocation or Concealment of Meaning.

THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER

Will Only be Admitted to be Possible when Brought About by an International Agreement-Eastern Men, when they Arrive at St. Louis, will Find the Money Plank all that the Most Fastidi ous Could Desire-The Platform will Also Recite what the Republican Party Has Done to Maintain the Honesty of the American Dollar, which is a Guarautre for the Future that No Other Party Can Give,

ST. LOUIS, Mo:, June 12.-The principal development of the day has been cipal development of the day has been the agreement upon a gold standard plank for the platform. It has been asserted in these dispatches for sev-eral days that this would be done, but to-day the matter was settled so far as it could be in advance of the convention. The incoming delegates from very section swelled the sentiment for unequivocal declaration for the gold standard and against the free colnage silver. There have been arrivals seing Senator Quny, Cornelius N. Bliss, Gen. Horace Porter, Hon. Charles Foster and Gen. Grosvenor. The vice presi-dential candidate has been discussed a

source or ridors. St. Louis has begun to assume a real convention aspect.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—The declaration in favor of the gold standard in the Republican platform will be very emphatic and unequivocal. When the men from the east reach St. Louis they will find that the close friends of Major McKinley are ready to offer them a financial plank that they can agree upon without hesitancy. Several drafts of a platform have been prepared, and it is now believed that a form has been secured which will be satisfactory. It will declare against the free coinage of silver, unless it should be brought about by international agreement. No ratto is mentioned and in this respect it is more acceptable to the gold men. It will also declare that the Republicans are against, the debasement of the currency, and is therefore in favor of the present gold standard.

The Republican party will be given credit for having brought about the resumption act which has also maintained except dollar at a parity, whether coin or paper, and that the standard of morey should be, as it always has been, and is, now equal to that of the mest enlightened nations of the world.

These declarations embody the wishes of the friends of Major McKinley and the men who are now here approve them.

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If the resolution should be changed it will be by the committee on resolutions or the convention liself, but this is not likely, because it contains all that is asked for except by the most extreme gold men, who want a straight single gold standard declaration and nothing more. There is some opposition to the reference to an international agreement, but those who desire that language inserted in the resolution say that the party should not place itself in opposition to the colonage of silver under an international agreement, if such an arrangement could be made, but the party is not to be pledged to bring about such an agreement which is a contention of some of the delegates.

TREND OF TRADE. Business Ontlook Remains Unchanged.

Features of the Market.

NEW YORK, June 12.-R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade, which is-sues to-morrow, will say: Speculative reaction has not in the least changed the business outlook. The fictitious prices made for wheat and cotton meant no good except for individuals.

meant no good except for individuals and the change to prices more nearly in accord with actual relations of demand and supply, only conforms to conditions which have been well known for months. The attack on stocks on Wednesday was so plainly artificial that its influence passed with the day and neither foreign relations nor in domestic business was there anything to justify alarm.

The government report as to wheat indicated a nuch smaller yield than anybody really expected, but that has become so much the rule, that the report had no real influence.

It is not the time to look for marked improvement in industries and the best thing that can be said of them is that none have as yet been seriously, disturbed by threatened labor difficulties may be averted, except perhaps the centroversy about wages of fron puddlers and to plate workers. The output of pig from June 1, was 182-229 tons weekly against 189,359 tons May 1, while the stock unsold, excluding those held by the great steel companies, amounted to 758,943 tons against 176,552 May 1, and only 527,517 January 1. These figures show that while consumption is fair, it is much below the next and country for ministed products are being kept back by uncertainty resurding the maintenance of prices by the various pools and combinations. The billet pool has been able to make the first highest and the pool price, and the narroway and the pool price, and the narroway and Backess & Co., of Pittsburgh has been able to hold prices for a time that of the relation of the price for market for fine has cearly appeared, although the mail associations, by taking in the Pittsburgh wire company and Backes & Co., of Pittsburgh has been able to have changes in the pool price and the market for from hare, other changes for from the changes for from the changes for from the changes in the pool price, and the market for from hare, other changes for the price for the hare, other changes in the pool price and the market f

lower prices.

The textile manufactures are making no improvement. The accumulation of cotton goods continues, print cloths

have declined to the lowest point ever reached, and a general stoppage to re-lieve the market is expected. Sales of wool in two weeks of fune have been only 5.823,500 pounds against 12,561,865 last year, and no gain is ex-pected in the manufacture for some line to come. Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States against 24 last year, and 27 in Canada against 21 last year.

HULING DECLINES

To Stand for Another Nomination-His

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 12.-Hon. J. H. Huling has sent the follow-ing letter to Hon. John Cooper, chairman of the Third district congressional com-

"A neminating convention will soon be held in this district. As a second term is usually accorded congressmen, and as I have decided not to become a candidate for renomination, I down it not out of place to say so at this time. My private business requires my per

My private business requires my personal attention.

"In addition to that, it gives me great satisfaction to afford others who have been faithful workers for the party, as well as true friends of myself, an opportunity to share in the honers of holding office. For many years we have stood together and worked for a cause that at times seemed hopeless, but now after having carried a district which, was considered invincible, and finding success assured upon all sides. I feel that I can retire without detriment to my friends, or to the cause of our party, in making this announcement I desire to return my sincere thanks to all my friends in the district.

"(Signed) Very respectfully.

"J. H. HULING."

WHY HE RETIRES.

Congressman's Huling's Friends Regret His Decision Not to Run Again. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12—Representative Huling, of the Third West Virginia district, will not be a candidate for re-election. This anouncement friends in the state and out, but to a number of his party ossociates it is not strictly news. More than three months ago he informed some of those whom he knew best, in confidence, that he dld not expect to again become a candidate; to a few he said he could not accept. All doubts are at rest, however, for Mr. Hulling has addressed a

not accept. All doubts are at rest, nowever, for Mr. Hulling has addressed a
letter to Col. John Cooper, chairman
of the Republican committee in his distriet, notifying him of his decision.
Mr. Hulling's course in Congress, as
all know, has been most creditable to
himself and to his party, and, as many
may not know, he has been strongly
urged by leading business men of both
parties to accept a second term. The
expressions of confidence he has received have been in the highest degree a guarantee of re-election.
He is in close touch with the leaders
of the party in the house, and those to
whom he communicated his purpose of
retiring at the end of his present term
sought by various arguments to dissuade him. He feels, however, that his
private business is paramount, and regarding it as certain that a Republican
will be elected to succeed him, he has
concluded to make his position known
in order to give others time to make
a canvass.
Mr. Huling left for Charleston to-

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Mr. Huling left for Charleston tonight. In a conversation with the Intelligeneer correspondent, while awaiting the train, he said there was no
doubt whatever of the Republicans
maintaining their Supremacy in the
district as well as state, and that whoever should be chosen as the congresslowed him
would receive his most cordial support—
which of course goes without saying.

Tyler Endorses Dovener.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 12.— The Republican county convention me at Middlebourne, the county reat of Ty-ler county, yesterday and selected ler county, yesterday and selected delegates to the state convention, to be held at Parkersburg on the 24th of this month. Delegates were also selected to congressional, judicial and senatorial delegate district conventions. The committee on resolutions made report endorsing Major William McKinley for President; Capt. B. B. Dovener for Congress; Colonel Freer for judge of this circuit; Judge T. P. Jacobs for the aupreme court; M. A. Kendall for state treasurer; Anthony

Lewis Republicans.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer, WESTON, W. Va., June 12.—Nearly 1.500 votes were cast at the Republican day. A good deal of interest was mani-fested. The ticket, which is a good one is sure to win by a majority anywher, from 300 to 500

Was Tired of Life.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 12.—
Early this morning James R. Thayer, a wealthy young man of Charleston, was found dead at the Arlington hotel was found dead at the Arlington hotel with an empty morphine bottle by his side. He was a society young man, but some days ago became despondent and came to this city. He has frequently totil his friends he was tired of life and the occurrence to-day was little surprise. He is well known over the state. His father is owner of one of the largest foundries in southern West Westith.

pecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer, MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 12-Jesse Stofer, a well digger, met with a peculiar accident to-day. He was let own in the well in a bucket to get off a

Killed by the Cars. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, COLLIERS, W. Va., June 12—An un-

known colored man, evidently thirty known colored man, even and however, years of age, and well dressed, was killed here this morning by an east bound Pan Handle passenger train. There was nothing found on him by which he could be identified. New Postmaster.

New Postmuster. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—E., W. Cutlip has been appointed postmaster at Cutlips, Braxton county, vice N. W. Hepkins, resigned.

Judge Maynard Bead. ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—Ex-Judge Isane H. Maynard, formerly judge of the court of appeals and attorney gen-eral, died suddenly here to-day.

TELLER TALKS

On the Outcome of the Convention at St. Louis.

SAYS M'KINLEY WILL GET THERE

And that He will Stand on a Gold Platform,

WHICH HE CANNOT SUPPORT.

He Does Not Say He will Holt the Convention, but the Inference He Leaves is that He will Not Fall on McKinley's Neck and Weep Tears of Joy-Illa States ments Rather Equivocal.

CINCINNATI, O., June 12 .- Senator and Mrs. Teller remained here to-night while enroute from Washington to St. norrow. Senator Teller was interviewed by the Enquirer, the free silver paper, as follows:

"What do you think the Republicans

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"What do you think the Republicans will do at St. Louis, Senator?"

"I think that McKiniley will be the nominee on a gold standard platform."

"In that event what will you do?"

"I do not wish to make any statement further than that which is already on record. When the Republican state convention of Colorado was in seasion I telegraphed them that I did not desire to go to St. Louis, but that if my party sent me I would not support a gold standard candidate for President on a gold standard platform, or on a platform of doubtful import, or in other words a straidle. Not only did the convention elect me, but instructed the other delegrates to be governed by my netton. I did not like that because it is rather embarrassing that other men should be forced to do as I might do."

"Then you will bolt the convention?"

"I do not say anything about that, but my declaration to the Republicans of Colorado is on record and you can draw whatever conclusions you please from that."

"Will any of the other silver senators."

from that."
"Will any of the other sliver senators from the west refuse to support a gold standard?"
"Certainly."
"You have no idea that Sanator Carter, of Montana, chairman of the Republican national committee, will refuse to support the ticket under such circumstances?"

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"Yes, he will, and so will Dubols, Mantle and Cannon."
"Do you believe the Democrats will go for silver?"
"It looks very strongly that way."
"Would you suport a free silver Democrat as against a gold Republi-can." "Really. I don't wish to be interview-ed on that point now."

THE CUBAN SITUATION

As Expressed by a Spanish Journal—It Presents the Truth. NEW YORK, June 12.—A special to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says; Advices from Hayana, Cuba, says a sensation has been caused there by an editorial on the situation in the Diaro del Commercia, the leading paper of Barcelona. Copies of the paper which reached Havana have been suppressed

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The subject of the editortal is Sonor Sagasta's statement that the war is annually costing Spain 500,000,000 pestus and 15,000 soldiers, but that the conflict may end in two years.

"The gravest is not what the liberal chief says, but what he withholds," says the paper. "He knows the war will never terminate, except in the loss of Cuba. The treasury of Cuba will not have resources to cover the expenditures, nor has that of Spain. The powers of consumption are dried up and agriculture, industries and business wholly rulned. We have to accept the economic catastrophe, collossal as it is and admit both Spain and Cuba are rulned, and this catastrophe is due to the stupidities that followed the last revolution.
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"Senor Sagasta very well says our arms are not to be folded before the prospect of the enormous sacrifices, and the prognostications of Weyler increase the point of gravity, when it is thought there will be much more than 50,000,000 plestas spent annually and may be more than 15,000 Spaniards sacrificed, How and by whom is guaranteed the attainment of this force at twenty-four months from this date, and if the pur-

riow and by whom is guaranteed the attainment of this force at twenty-four months from this date, and if the purposes of the general are not attained, what shall we be gaining and what are we to do then?"

"The political conventions will soon meet in the United States and they will fan the flames against Spain. Sener Sagnats will do well to plan for a conflict before the chambers, because it impossible for the country.

Clarksburg School Commencement.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 12.— The commencement exercises of the city tch school were held at the court house to-night, in the presence of a large number of interested speciators. After ousic and an opening prayer by Dr.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK-Arrived; Campania; Bala-GENOA-Arrived: Fulda, New York,

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For West Virginin, fatt, preceded in the carly morning by lead showers, slightly confer; westerly winds.
For Western Pranspivania, generally fair, possibly precyded by light showers during the morning; cooler; light to fresh westerly winds.
For Otho, generally fair, but conditions favorable for light focal rains; couler in eastern, portion; light to fresh variable winds.